BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the matter of)		
)	MUR 6677	
Charles Boustany Jr. M.D. for Congress)		
And Alan D. Hethert, as Treasurer	Ś		

RESPONSE OF CHARLES BOUSTANY JR. M.D. FOR CONGRESS AND ALAN D. HERBERT, AS TREASURER, TO THE COMPLAINT

The responds on behalf of our clients, Charles Boustany Jr. M.D. for Congress and Alan D. Herbert, as Treasurer (collectively "Campaign"), to the Complaint filed against them in the above-captioned matter. The Complaint was filed by an attorney for Representative Boustany's opponent, misstates the law, and contains inaccurate information. For the reasons set forth below, we respectfully request that the Federal Election Commission ("Commission") exercise its prosecutorial discretion and dismiss this matter, *Heckler v. Chaney*, 470 U.S. 821 (1985), or, in the alternative, refer this matter to the Alternative Dispute Resolution Office ("ADR").

At its core, the Complaint alleges that the Campaign distributed a mail piece that fails to include the disclaimer required by Commission regulations. See 11 C.F.R. § 110.11.

However, the address listed on the mail piece and in the Complaint is the Campaign's address, and not the address of its mail vendor as erroneously claimed in the Complaint. See Complaint at 1; see also Exhibit A. In fact, a search of the address, PO Box 80126, Lafayette, Louisiana 70598, on Google results in the contact page for the Campaign's website being listed as the first webpage in the results. See Exhibit B. Moreover, the Campaign distributed more than thirty different mail pieces in the 2012 election cycle that included the proper disclaimer. The mail piece at issue in this matter is the only mail piece where an inadvertent inistake was made.

For the reasons stated above, we respectfully request that the Commission exercise its prosecutorial discretion and dismiss this matter, *Heckler v. Chaney*, 470 U.S. 821 (1985), or, in the alternative, refer this matter to the ADR

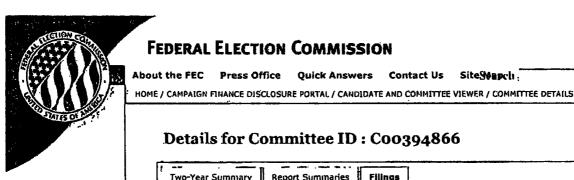
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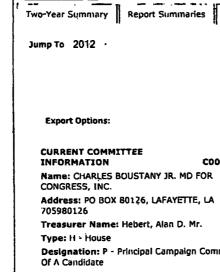
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CANDIDATE INFORMATION ID: Boustany, Jr. Charles W. H4LA07029 Office: H - House

Name: CHARLES BOUSTANY JR. MD FOR Address: PO BOX 80126, LAFAYETTE, LA Treasurer Name: Hebert, Alan D. Mr. Designation: P - Principal Campaign Committee Party: Republican Party

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